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Collar Box

Materials required:
ROYAL SOCIETY Cordichet Ecru, size 3, 5 balls.
. Crochet hook No. 7.

1 hoop 7½ inches in diameter; 2 cardboards each 7½ inches in diameter are required.

Start at bottom of box.

1st Row.—Ch. 5, join to ring, ch. 3, 15 d.c. into ring, join with sl.st. to first d.c. of row.

2nd Row.—Ch. 3, 2 d.c. into each st., join (30 d.c. in all).

3rd Row.—Ch. 3, 2 d.c. into first st., 1 d.c. into next st., 2 d.c. into following st., 1 d.c. into next st., continue around (45 d.c. in all), join.

4th Row.—Ch. 3, 2 d.c. into first st., 1 d.c. into each of next two sts., 2 d.c. into next st., continue around (60 d.c. in all), join.

Continue increasing 15 d.c. in each row, having always one more d.c. between increasings, until 13 rows from beginning are made. This completes bottom for box.

For side of box make 1 d.c. into each st., taking up back rib only for first row.

Now make 10 rows of 1 d.c. into each st., joining after each row.

Now start casing for hoop. Make 1 row of d.c. into front rib of last row, join, 1 row of d.c. into each st., join, finish off.

Turn the work and start into back rib of row before beginning casing, 1 row of d.c., join, make 1 other row of d.c., join, finish off.

Place a hoop 7½ inches in diameter into this casing and join with 1 row of 1 s.c. into each st.

Into front rib after 13th row from beginning where bottom is finished, 1 row of 1 s.c. into each st.

COVER FOR BOX

1st Row.—Ch. 4, join to ring, 8 s.c. into ring, join.

2nd Row.—2 s.c. into each st., join.

3rd Row.—2 s.c., turn, ch. 7, sk. 1 s.c., 1 sl.st. into next s.c., turn, 12 s.c. around ch. 7, 1 s.c. into same as last s.c. of previous row, 1 s.c. into each of next two sts., *, turn, ch. 7, sk. 1 s.c., 1 sl.st. into next s.c., turn, 6 s.c. around ch. 7, turn, ch. 7, 1 sl.st. into sixth st. of previous loop, turn, 13 s.c. around last ch. 7, 6 s.c. around remaining of next ch. 7, 1 s.c. into same s.c. of previous row, 1 s.c. into each of next two sts., repeat from * around. When end of row is reached make 6 sl.sts. into first six s.c. of first loop, turn, ch. 7, 1 sl.st. into sixth s.c. of last loop, turn, 13 s.c. around last ch. 7, join.

4th Row.—1 sl.st. into each of next three s.c., ch. 8, sk. 2, 3 s.c., *, ch. 4, sk. 2, 1 d.c., pull only once through two loops, sk. 2 s.c. of this scallop, 2 s.c. of next scallop, 1 d.c., pull again once through 2 loops, then through all loops on needle, ch. 4, sk. 2, 3 s.c., repeat from * around. After last ch. 4 sk. 2, 1 d.c. and join to third ch. from beginning.

5th Row.—6 sl.sts. into following six sts. to centre of 3 s.c., ch. 5 *, 3 s.c. around next ch. 3, 1 s.c. into next d.c., 3 s.c. around next ch. 4, turn, sk. 1, 6 s.c., turn, sk. 1, 5 s.c., turn, sk. 1, 4 s.c., turn, sk. 1, 3 s.c., turn, sk. 1, 2 s.c., turn, sk. 1, 1 s.c., 6 sl.sts. down the side of triangle, ch. 2, 1 d.c. into centre of next three s.c., ch. 2, repeat from * around. Join to third ch. from beginning.

6th Row.—Ch. 5, 1 d.tr.c. into same as sl.st., ch. 7, 1 s.c. into point of next triangle, ch. 7, 2 d.tr.c., finish them together into next d.c., ch. 7, 1 s.c. into point of next triangle, continue around. Join last ch. 7, to fifth ch. from beginning.

7th Row.—8 s.c. around first ch. 7, 1 s.c. into s.c., 8 s.c. around next ch. 7, 1 s.c. into d.tr.c., continue around, join.

8th Row.—1 s.c. into each st., join.

9th Row.—* 6 s.c., turn, ch. 7, sk. 5, 1 sl.st. into next s.c., turn, 11 s.c. around ch. 7, 6 s.c. into next sts., *, turn, ch. 7, sk. 5, 1 sl.st. into next s.c., turn, 5 s.c. around ch. 7, turn, ch. 7, 1 sl.st. into centre st. of first loop, turn, 11 s.c. around ch. 7, 5 s.c. around remaining of next ch. 7, 6 s.c. into following sts., repeat from * around. When beginning of row is reached make 5 sl.sts. into sts. of first loop, turn, ch. 7, 1 sl.st. into centre of previous loop, turn, 11 s.c. around ch. 7.

10th Row.—5 sl.sts. into sts. of next loop, 1 s.c. into centre st., ch. 7, 1 s.c. into centre of next loop, ch. 7, 1 s.c. into centre of next loop, continue around.

11th Row.—9 s.c. around each ch. 7, join.

12th Row.—1 s.c. into each st.

13th Row.—1 s.c. into each st., taking up back rib only, join.

14th Row.—1 s.c. into each st., join.

15th Row.—Ch. 5, sk. 3, 1 s.c., ch. 5, sk. 3, 1 s.c., continue around, finish off.

Into front rib of 12th row make 1 s.c. into each st. until 18 sts. are left, then join these last 18 sts. to row of s.c. on top of casing box.

Through last row of loops of cover pull double thread for draw string.

Cover both cardboards on both sides with colored silk and place one into cover. Draw and tie string and sew on all around. Row of s.c. into front rib forms edge of cover. Place other cardboard into bottom of box and sew on all around.

BUTTON.

Ch. 4, join to ring, 8 s.c. into ring, 2 s.c. into each st., make three more rows each of 16 s.c., stuff with cotton, 1 s.c., sk. 1, 1 s.c., continue until closed.

LOOP.

Ch. 20, join to ring, 35 s.c. into ring, join. Sew loop to centre in front of cover and button to centre in front of box.